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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAIKUN".

Captain Balfour will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1897. [1030]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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THE Company's Steamship.

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Captain C. Ball will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd of May.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. [5]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship.

"SARPEDON".

Captain Grier will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 12th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. [1032]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ARGYLL".

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that the goods are being landed at their side into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, of Kowloon, whence and under from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the 5th May, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1897. [1031]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA AND JAPAN for the above LINES of LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service between CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for Cape Town every fortnight.

During the FIVE SEASONS the following DIRECT STEAMERS will sail, commencing at FOOCHOW, viz:

FONGOLA, 15th June - 1st Oct.

CONVALLA, 25th July - 5th Dec.

For freight and further particulars, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [32]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

(THURSDAY) the 28th April, 1897, at 2 P.M.,

at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, an

English CROCKERY and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Also, a few sets of FANCY JAPANESE BAMBOO FURNITURE, etc.

And sundry other GOODS.

Terms of SALE - As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1897. [1024]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 30th inst., at 11 A.M.

For the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. to the 3rd May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [198]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 30th April, 1897, at 4 P.M.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [190]

ENTERTAINMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, (CITY HALL).

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 28th April, 1897.

"THE CINEMATOGRAPH"

(The Greatest Marvel of the Age)

Will be Exhibited under the Personal Supervision of Professor MAURICE CHARVET, at the following hours:-

From 11.00 a.m. to 12. Noon.

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

8.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

10.15 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.

Admission - One Dollar; Children, half-price.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [1003]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING (THURSDAY), the 29th April, 1897.

and SATURDAY, the 1st May, 1897.

H.M.S. "RAINBOW'S" ASTORON MINSTRELS.

Forty Performers.

Powerful Chorus and Capable Orchestra.

New and Suitable Scenery.

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Novel and Unique Stage Effects.

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Every Chorus Carefully Harmonized.

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Diverting and Original.

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The Curtain will rise punctually at 8 P.M.

Plans and Tickets at Messrs. ROBINSON & Co.'s.

Prices - \$2 and \$1.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS and POLICEMEN in Uniform.

Half-price.

Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1006]

THEATRE ROYAL, POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Under the Distinction Patronage of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.

WILL OPEN IN THE CITY HALL, in Celebration of the Opening of the "CROTHY".

MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1897.

Prices of Admission - \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform. Half Price to Back Seats only.

Plans at W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Piano and Music Rooms, opened on MONDAY, April 29th.

Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.

A. H. POLLARD, Advance Representative, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1009]

GRAND CONCERT

Under the Patronage and Presence of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.

H.E. Maj. Genl. WILSON, BLACK, &c., and Commodore HOLLAND, A.B.C.

Given by Signor CATTANEO and PUPILS, on the 3rd May, at the LUSITANO CLUB, in aid of St. Joseph's Church Organ Fund.

Orchestra of Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, and Banjo.

Seventeen Lady and Gentleman Amateurs.

Chorus of four Lady and Gentleman Amateurs.

PROGRAMME.

1. A. Opening Chorus.

2. It was a Knight - Sopr. and Chorus.

3. The Harp in the Air - Mr. Sopr. and Chorus.

4. Angelus - Coro Religioso, from "Marianne", by Wallace.

Sopr. Mrs. STRINGER.

Mr. Sopr. Mrs. MANGELL.

Chorus, Lady and Gentleman Amateurs.

5. Bureaucrat - "Fouquieria" and "G. O. Acton."

Orchestra of Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, and Banjo - Lady and Gentleman Amateurs.

6. Strenuous - "Ombre Notturna," Mattini.

Orchestra of Mandolines, Mandolas, Guitars, and Banjo - Lady and Gentleman Amateurs.

7. Contralto Solo - "Life's Lullaby," Mrs. F. DODWELL.

8. Mandoline Solo - "Notturmo," Bella Rosa.

9. Soprano Solo - "Balthaz," from Opera "Guillaume Tell," Ch. Gomez.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1897. [a32]

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OF

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The Celebrated K and DAWSON'S

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NOVELTIES IN COTTON TIES (for Summer Wear).

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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

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A SPARKLING ALKALINE WATER which mixes perfectly with WINES, SPIRITS, MILK, &c.

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GADE, PRICE & Co.,

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A Natural, i.e., a D.M. Sparkling Wine of the Vintage 1895; particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$26.00 per dozen quart bottles.

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1895. [2-1629 37]

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